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Re: Attached Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/628,492  
Our Ref. No.: NGB.276

Dear Examiner Mulpuri:

Attached for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 24, 2006, which should place the above-referenced Application in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Masanobu Ando

Serial No.: 10/628,492

Group Art Unit: 2812

Filed: July 29, 2003

Examiner: Savitri Mulpuri

For: METHOD AND PRODUCING CRYSTAL GROWTH SUBSTRATE AND  
SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING ELEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 6.